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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : January 24, 2005
Lorin E. Ullmann, et al : Group Art No.: 2154
Serial No. 09/737,368 : Examiner: Haresh Patel
Filed: December 15, 2000 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN 3173 Cedar Road
NETWORK MANAGEMENT FOR SLOW Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
APPLICATION PROGRAMMING
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004,
Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification as set forth on pages 2-3.

Amendments to the Claims, including cancellation of Claims
9, 10, 23-24 and 29, as reflected in the Listing of Claims which
begin on page 4.

Arguments/Remarks which begin on page 14.